WILLIAMS JUST **ESCAPED CHARGES**

Committee Had Intended to Prefer Them, Thompson Announces.

WOOD COMPLAINT TO BE FILED TO-DAY

Commissioner's Resignation Was a Service to the State, Senator Asserts.

By his resignation last Monday Pubno Service Commissioner G. V. S. Williams avoided having charges filed against him by the Thompson legislative committee, which is investigating the commission. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon when the committee convened by Senator George F. Thompson, chairman.

Senator Thompson acknowledged the ability of Mr. Williams and criticised him chiefly for apparent disregard of public sentiment and interest, as shown in his stand for 95-cent gas in the case NURSE'S ARREST of the Kings County Lighting Com-

Charles against Commissioner Robert C. Wood will be filed to-day, the Senator announced. Following this the Bellevue Employe Accused of

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Praises the New Measure.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Members of the American Association for Labor Legislation, in annual convention here Legislation, in annual convention here legislation, in annual convention here legislation. defence of the new seamen's law, which became operative on November 4 and which some shipowners have declared will drive all American ships off the seas.

"In going over to Newark for Herbert Strauss I was only doing something for a woman in whom I have been interested for a long time," said Management.

Husband's Delay at Work Stirs Her Suspicions—Suicide Effort Fails.
Bridegport, Conn., Dec. 28.—When her husband was working overtime at his garage last night, Mrs. Edward Kraus, of Golden Hill Street, Milford, immediately jumped to the conclusion that he was off with another woman. After accusing him of unfaithfulness, she took

her two little boys to the reservoir to-day, threw them in and leaped after them.

The children, Stanley, seven, and Ed-ward, five, sank instantly. Mrs. Kraus clung to the edge of the ice and was dragged out and taken to the New Haven County Jail.

CITY GIVES PENSIONS TO SIX Note Asks Burial with Intended

Justice Fleming Among Those to Retire After Thirty Years Service.

The Board of Estimate yesterday retired on an annuity the following men who have been in the service of the so swathed in bandages that she could city for thirty years or more: Justice hardly move her mouth, Miss Viola John Fleming, of Special Sesions, pen- Deverick, nineteen, told a Tribune resion, \$3,150; William E. Rabell, axman porter yesterday afternoon how it feels in the Department of Water Supply, \$450; Patrick Doyle, Department of in the Department of Water Support

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S1,050, and Frederick Dittman, Departing to go to the drug store for headrowders for her mother. Hiding ment of Parks, \$450.

SPOILS A PARTY

York Dock Company.

New York railroads generally to-day reported a clearing up of the congestion.

DEFENDS THE SEAMEN'S LAW

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JEALOUS WIFE DROWNS BOYS BULLET FIANCE'S

Young Woman Shot Down in Hall by Lover; Grieved at Wedding Delay.

YOUTH FOUND DYING IN CENTRAL PARK

Victim, Who Feels Quite Surprised at Shooting.

Propped up on a sofa with her face to be shot by a disappointed lover.

Miss Deverick left the apartment at ache powders for her mother. Hiding in the hallway waiting for her was her sweetheart, Herman Pensel, disconsolate because he had lost his position and could not marry her. Without warning he fired a police revolver point blank at her. The bullet ploughed through her cheek. He tried to shoot

The reference to Commissioner Williams, but will probably call the remail of the remail of the parties, the maid. "A good govy, his naser's the connection and those found in refresh flow read of the parties, the connection and those found in the parties."

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DOG ACTOR THAT GOT MEDAL.

Jasper, of "Young America" company, honored at theatre club entertainment at Hotel Astor.

capacity could be made. The Delaware and Chesapeake companies, however, are tied up with orders for a year and a half ahead, to the limit of their capacity, and announce that they have little hope of enlargement at present. While the shipyards on the Great Lakes are capable of expansion, shiptuiders are to during the shipyards on the Great Lakes are capable of expansion, shiptuiders are the principal reasonable quantities of logwood extract from the United States to Canada, according to advices received from Ambassador Page, in London, by the State Department.

The Department of Commerce stated to-day that one of the principal reasons why the British government placed an embargo on logwood from Lamaica and British Honduras was that American manufacturers of logwood extract increased their prices materially to Canadian and British purchasers.

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Nine Assistants and Nine Deputy As-

rite of the first strauss, six years old, whose ather, Mac Strauss, committed suicide a fire last evening Fireman James McStreet, Newark.

AT 78 DIES IN SUBWAY

Mystery in Fall of Aged Man to Tracks.

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Space on the programme allotted to representatives of steamship associations was left vacant, and delegates emphasized the fact that while the shipowners objected to the law, none would accept an invitation to oppose it before their society.

Social insurance and the economic need of health insurance were discussed at the morning session. Dr. Edward T. Devine, chairman of a special committee which drafted a health insurance bill, said the proposal had met with immediate approval from all the world assess interested, and announced that the American Medical Society had appointed a special committee to cooperate in obtaining its passage.

Mr. Mitchell was in the wool stock business at 86 Watts Street. He was a sufferer from vertigo.

Shortly after Truck 26 returned from a free last evening Fireman James McManus said he didn't feel well. He sat down on the running board of the apprartus and collapsed. He died in the dormitory before a doctor arrivel. McManus had been a member of the department for thirty-two years. He was fifty-nine years old and lived at 73 East 120th Street. He leaves a widow and two children.

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of the Film World

Anna Pavlowa, the Russian dancer, will be filmed in a Japanese photoplay under the auspices of the Universal. She will probably portray a geisha girl. Lois Weber will direct the production.

Rita Jolivet, who escaped death when Charles Frohman and Charles Klein went down by her side with the Lusitania, has been filmed in two Ambrosia features. Hamilton Revelle has been engaged by the same company. He will go to Italy to head a company. Lusitania, has been filmed in two Ambrosia features. Hamilton Revelle has been engaged by the same company. He will go to Italy to head a company.

Rex Beach's "The Ne'er-Do-Well," produced by Selig, is ready for the public. It will be remembered that the stage version by Charles Klein was not a success.

Didn't Remember Changes.

Mr. Malone said Attorney Byrnes called at his office and made certain suggestions concerning the document. These suggestions, he said, had resulted in only slight changes in the phrase-ology of the bill. When questioned he said he could not recall just what these changes were. He was certain he had

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LEDYARD UPSETS PLAN OF DEFENCE

Insists Upon Testifying to Deny Responsibility for Metropolitan Steamship Deal.

Adverse rulings of Judge Hunt, in the Federal court, yesterday crushed the hopes of William Rockefeller and their defence on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. The former New Haven directors had

asked that the case be taken out of the hands of the jury and the indictment dismissed. Remarks from the bench had given rise to the hope that at least several of the defendants would be rescued from jury verdicts by Judge Hunt. Yesterday's decision, therefore, was a surprise. The original intention of the defend-

ants to permit the case to go to a decision without offering testimony was suddenly changed yesterday. It was said that a difference of opinion among them caused the change after Lewis Cass Ledyard insisted upon going on the witness stand in his own behalf. As a result of this shifting of arrangements it is expected that three days will be consumed in the defence. That the lawyers for the defence had not expected the change of plans was indicated when their witnesses were called to the stand without the formality of an opening statement. Closing Arguments To Be Long.

It was explained that long state-ments would be made by lawyers repre-senting each of the defendants at the close of the taking of testimony, to off-

Guy Standing, son of Herbert, and brother of Jack Standing, has been seriously wounded in the fighting near Gallipoli, and is on his way to England on board a hospital ship. "The Silver King," partly finished by the Famous Players, awaits his recovery.

Richard Le Gallienne's "The Choir Invisible" is being filmed in the Bahamas with Emmet Corrigan in one of the principal roles.

only Edward D. Robbins, former counsel for the road.

It was agreed that William Rockefeller should not be compelled to appear as a witness, after his physician
had testified that he was subject to
serious throat attacks, and that any
excitement, or even a cold, might bring
on an attack to which he had been subject since an operation four years ago.

The first witness for the defence was
E. Dang Majone, Attorney General of

Rupert Hughes' "Excuse Me," in film version, is ready for the public, with George F. Marion and Vivian Blackburn in the leads.

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on an attack to which he had been subject since an operation four years ago. The first witness for the defence was E. Dana Malone, Attorney General of Massachusetts at the time of the Boston & Maine Railroad acquisition. Mr. Malone, author of the measure that legalized the purchase of the Boston & Maine by the New Haven road, admitted that he had talked to Timothy F. Byrnes, vice-president and legislative agent for the New Haven, concerning Maine by the New Haven road, admit-ted that he had talked to Timothy F. Byrnes, vice-president and legislative agent for the New Haven, concerning the measure while it was in the process of construction. Didn't Remember Changes.

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ABERG vs. 'STRANGLER' LEWIS

talked to nobody else from the New Haven office concerning the measure.

Mr. Ledyard's reason for going on the witness stand was indicated in his statement that he had known nothing of Edward D. Robbins's transactions in connection with the Metropolitan Steamship Line until they were described in the testimony in the present trial. There was much in his statement in this connection to indicate that he did not approve of them or want to have responsibility for them upon his shoulders.

Had the original plan of permitting the case to go to the jury without submitting a formal defence gone through, Mr. Ledyard would have been compelled to share responsibility for Mr. Robbins's transactions along with the remainder of the directors.

Mr. Ledyard did assume responsibility for other transactions involving the acquisition of competing lines in the New England States by the New Haven, but said he had been influenced largely by the advice of Richard Olney, former Secretary of State and United States Attorney General, then a director of the Boston & Maine road.

The witness denounced the testimony of William B. Lawrence for the prosecution as being a mass of lies. He added that he could not recall anything

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